## STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

March 24, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Revocation for **Timothy Dwayne Lawson**, Case No. **C-2012-038** 

**SUBMITTED BY:** Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** March 6, 2014

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Timothy Dwayne Lawson** held a Reciprocal Provisional Learning Disability certificate valid from April 12, 2012 through April 12, 2013.

On December 23, 2013, in Clark County District Court, Nevada, Timothy Dwayne Lawson pled guilty to one count of Open or Gross lewdness and is required to register as a sex offender. This conviction constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550 and warrants the immediate and permanent revocation of his Arizona teaching certificate.

A.R.S. §15-203(B) (5) provides that the State Board of Education may impose disciplinary action after the suspension or expiration of the certificate.

## BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550, the State Board of Education **permanently revoke** any and all teaching certificates held by **Timothy Dwayne Lawson**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]